At the Marina...

Water safety is a major concern for the Port of Camas-Washougal. For this reason, the port provides a supply of lifejackets for free use by child boaters. The life jackets are available in a covered storage container adjacent to the boat ramps. Thanks to local Boy Scout Wyatt Hancock, the supply cabinet has been recently renovated as part of his Eagle Scout project. Watch the work being done and listen to Wyatt explain the project on the Port YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/portcw

According to Harbormaster Mark Hamrick, this year we saw fewer boating incidents in the marina. There was a bit of excitement in late October when a visiting boat exploded, due to operator error. Fortunately, no one was injured and there were no oil/gas spills.

Information and photos from opening and closing day ceremonies, hosted by the Dolphin Yacht Club, can be found at the club's Web site: http://www.dolphinyc.com/

The Marina... by the numbers

- 350 slips, 263 covered.
- Slip sizes: From 20 to 40 feet; (1) uncovered 55-foot slip and two rows under construction to create a covered dock for 30-foot boats adjacent to the Puffin Café.

Statistics from the official 2009 Boating Season (May-September):

- 36,889 gallons of fuel sold (2,075 transactions)
- 780 annual permits sold
- 3,433 launch ramp ticket machine transactions
- 300-500 Average number of boat launches per summer weekend